SKILL UP

What is happening with ICE in New Jersey?

- Early on: false alarms
- Delaney Hall open > many more calls are verified
- Good news:
  - Lots of good education on info literacy and rights
  - Fewer home arrests bc people don't open the door
- Bad news: ICE plays dirty

How are they increasing arrests?

- Under Biden, most ICE arrests happened in cooperation with local police departments *in response to criminal activity*
- Now, everyone is a target – unrealistic quotas; beds to fill
  - Crossing the border without papers is a civil violation (like a speeding ticket), not criminal.
  - Police cannot normally arrest you just for that.
    - Other Fed agencies forced to do ICE arrests
      - FBI, ATF, DEA, CBP, U.S. Marshals
    - Program 287(g) – police perform ICE duties
      - Monmouth, Hudson, Cape May, Salem
    - ICE is lying to sanctuary police departments to get access to info they aren't entitled to
- Motivation = control, division, profit

These policies make everyone less safe

- Agencies charged with targeting criminals are instead tracking down law-abiding families/asylum seekers
- 287(g) decreases reporting of actual crimes
- Facilities unprepared (e.g. med supplies not available; no CO)

What we've been seeing in NB

- Grabbing people off sidewalks
  - Sundays were popular for a while
- Grabbing people caught outside their house
- Workplace raids
- Detentions after traffic stops and low level arrests (charges later dismissed)
  - Women call police to help de-escalate domestic disputes and wind up losing partners forever

Egregious results of ending "protected areas" guidance

- Targeting people at immigration court appointments
  - Double-bind for people trying to follow the rules
    - Missed court date = authorized for removal
- Grabbing people from church (GA)
  - Episcopal church joined a lawsuit
- Have not seen school-based activity yet but it is likely coming
  - NYC public school student arrested this week
  - Anticipate attacks on access to public ed
    - Would require Supreme Court action

Who is most vulnerable to removal?

- Recent arrivals (last 2 years) – subject to "expedited" removal
- People who arrived under Biden-era programs
  - Temporary Protected Status/TPS (predates Biden) & Humanitarian Parole
    - Especially Haitians, Venezuelans
    - Subject to illegal removal to El Salvador if can't return home
  - People who used CBP One App
  - People who tried to "do it the right way" when offered
- International students
  - Visas revoked & green card holders detained
    - Vague accusations of espionage
    - Speech against Trump's policies/allies
    - Unfounded insinuations that their speech is a threat to national security
- … But at this point, everyone is vulnerable – even those protected by court orders are being deported due to "administrative error," and not brought back

What about refugees?

- Funding terminated; 80%+ of I-RISE staff laid off
- No new arrivals
- No funding to support recent arrivals
- Most receive green cards within a few years; recent arrivals could be targeted but haven't been yet

TAKE ACTION

Reformed Church of Highland Park

- What they do:
  - Interfaith RISE https://interfaithrise.org/
    - Refugee & Immigrant Services
    - Federal funding terminated
    - How you can help:
      - Donations/Gift Cards
      - Housing
      - Transportation
      - Clothing/Homegoods
      - Laptops
      - Groceries
      - Mentoring
      - ESL
      - Eat & Shop at Global Grace (Cafe & Marketplace)
  - Deportation Immigration Response Equipo
    - "DIRE" https://diresupport.org/
      - 888-DIRE-SOS (888-347-3767)
    - Legal & social supports for individuals & families coping with deportation
    - How you can help:
      - Donations
        - Commissary/calls
      - Hotline/Rapid Response
      - Housing/Sanctuary
      - Legal aid
      - Assist with Asylum self-filing
      - Transportation
      - Detention visits
      - Family support
      - Know Your Rights trainings
      - Shift the narrative! (Media)
    - Sign up: https://bit.ly/DIRENL

New Labor https://newlabor.org/

- What they do:
  - Health and Safety Campaigns
  - ESL & Spanish Classes
  - Wage Theft Defense
  - Statewide Bills of Rights
    - Domestic Workers (Lakewood)
    - Temp Workers (New Brunswick)
- OSHA funding in jeopardy
- How you can help:
  - Donations
  - Street teams
  - Research

Political notes

- Immigrant Trust Act (S3672/A4987)
  - Would strengthen and enshrine in law our current Immigrant Trust Directive, which encourages state & local law enforcement to limit allocation of local resources to support federal immigration activities
  - Would limit collection of info related to imm. status
  - Would require public institutions to take additional steps to protect sensitive info
  - Currently stuck in committee
  - More info: https://action.aclu.org/send-message/nj-pass-the-immigrant-trust-act
- Attorney General Matt Platkin is a key player
- If Immigrant Trust Act fails and our new governor replaces Platkin, there is no guarantee the Directive will stand
  - Only Fulop and Baraka have said they would keep him

Where to find updates

- https://www.episcopalchurch.org/immigration-action-toolkit/
- https://immpolicytracking.org/home/

Know Your Rights!

If they say ...	You can say ...	Because ...
-Where are you from? -Do you have papers? -How did you enter this country? -You must answer – I am with the government.	-I have a right to remain silent. -Am I free to go?	*You have a right to remain silent. *Anything you say can be used against you.
-Show me your ID.	A) This is my school/county/state ID. B) I don't have my ID with me.	*It is ok to show a valid local ID. *DO NOT show false papers.
-You need to sign these papers, then we will leave.	-I will not sign anything. -I need to speak to my lawyer.	*You have a right to legal representation.
-Open the door. -We just need to ask you some questions. -Your neighbor said someone is hiding. -We need to give you something.	-I do not consent to a search. -Do you have a warrant? You can pass it under the door or hold it up to the window.	*Only a ***COURT WARRANT signed by a JUDGE with your correct name and address & a current date*** allows agents to enter your house or search your car or person. Immigration warrants don't give permission.
-I'm with the government – you need to do what I say.	-I am filming you. -Can I see your badge? -What is your badge number?	*You have a right to record, document, and ask questions.
-You're under arrest.	-Where are you taking me? -I need to speak to my lawyer.	*You have a right to legal representation. *DO NOT resist arrest or try to run.

PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

*__Save__ your local hotline number in your phone – Resistencia en Acción: 640-466-2386
*__Memorize__ an emergency contact: _____ and your Social Security Number or A ("Alien") Number: _____
*__Keep a record__ of the identification numbers of your loved ones:

*__Make sure__ you and your emergency contact have a lawyer's number saved in your phone: _____
*__If someone you know is detained,__ call DIRE for assistance: 1-888-347-3767

¡Conozca sus derechos!

Si dicen...	**Puedes decir...**	**Porque ...**
¿De dónde eres? ¿Tienes papeles? ¿Cómo entraste a este país? -Debe responder: estoy con el gobierno.	-Tengo derecho a permanecer en silencio. ¿Estoy libre de irme?	*Tienes derecho a permanecer en silencio. *Todo lo que digas puede ser usado en tu contra.
-Muéstrame tu identificación.	A) Esta es mi identificación de escuela/condado/estado. B) No tengo mi identificación conmigo.	*Está bien mostrar una identificación local válida o documentos de inmigración. NO muestre documentos falsos/extranjeros.
-Tienes que firmar estos papeles y luego nos iremos.	-No firmaré nada. -Necesito hablar con mi abogado.	*Tiene derecho a representación legal.
-Abrir la puerta. -Sólo necesitamos hacerte algunas preguntas. -Tu vecino dijo que alguien se esconde aquí. -Necesitamos darte algo.	-No doy mi consentimiento para una búsqueda. ¿Tiene una orden judicial? Puedes pasarlo por debajo de la puerta o acercarlo a la ventana.	*Sólo un ***ORDEN JUDICIAL firmada por un JUEZ con su nombre y dirección correctos y una fecha actual*** permite a los agentes ingresar a su casa o registrar su automóvil o persona. Las órdenes de inmigración no dan permiso.
-Estoy con el gobierno; tienes que hacer lo que yo digo.	-Te estoy filmando. ¿Puedo ver tu placa? ¿Cuál es tu número de placa?	*Tiene derecho a registrar, documentar y hacer preguntas.
-Estás bajo arresto.	¿A dónde me llevas? -Necesito hablar con mi abogado.	*Tiene derecho a representación legal. *NO se resista al arresto ni intente huir.

PREPÁRESE USTED Y SU FAMILIA EN CASO DE UNA EMERGENCIA:

*__Ahorrar__ su número de línea directa local en su teléfono – Resistencia en Acción: **640-466-2386**

*__Memorizar__ un contacto de emergencia: _____ y su Número de Seguro Social o Número A ("Extranjero"): _____

*__Mantener un registro__ de los números de identificación de sus seres queridos:

*__Cerciorarse__ usted y su contacto de emergencia tener el número de un abogado guardado en su teléfono: _____

*__Si alguien que usted conoce esté detenido,__ llame a DIRE para obtener ayuda: **1-888-347-3767**